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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI9434, INDIA JOINS ASEAN'S TOUGHER LINE ON BURMA

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI9434	2005-12-15 12:46 2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi	

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/article1541045.ece>

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SUBJECT: INDIA JOINS ASEAN'S TOUGHER LINE ON BURMA

REF: A. KUALA LUMP 4317
 1B. NEW DELHI 9080
 1C. NEW DELHI 5397

Classified By: DCM Robert Blake, Jr. for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

11. (U) Summary: After many months of wishy-washy Indian posturing on Burma, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh called publicly for the release of GOI Calls for Democracy and ASSK's Release

12. (U) Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh ended a December 14 meeting with his Burmese counterpart Soe Win in Kuala Lumpur with a strong pu

13. (U) New Delhi-based Burma watchers attributed PM Singh's statements to ASEAN countries' changed attitude towards Burma at the recent Asian

14. (U) Kaul also indicated that India's statements show a higher level of comfort and confidence with ASEAN countries. She highlighted the rc
Same Policy, Louder Noises

15. (C) MEA Desk Officer for Burma Pooja Kapur told Poloff that the statement does not signal any type of change in GOI policy, because Indian
Comment: Its About Time

16. (C) India's "positive noises" about Burma have been muffled lately by the anticipated tangible benefits of engagement. The GOI has to k
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